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AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF THE SAME
(as amended)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application for which a response is due on or before February 16, 2006. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, including provisions for the required fee, is submitted herewith, which extends the response period from February 16, 2006 to, and including, March 16, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.